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Weſtminſter, January 19.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Septimus Robinſon, Knt. Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I HAVE ſo often aſſured you of My ſincere Diſpoſition, to put an End to the Calamities of War, and to reſtore the Publick Tranquillity, on ſolid and laſting Foundations, that no impartial Perſon either at Home, or Abroad, can ſuſpect Me of unneceſſarily kindling a new War in Europe. But, it is with Concern, I acquaint you, that, ſince your Receſs, I have found Myſelf indiſpenſably obliged to declare War againſt Spain. The Cauſes are ſet forth in my Publick Declaration on this Occaſion; And therefore I ſhall not detain you with the Repetition of them. My own Conduct, ſince My Acceſſion to the Throne, as well as that of the late King, My Royal Grandfather, towards Spain, has been ſo full of Good-will, and Friendſhip; So averſe to the laying hold of ſeveral juſt Grounds of Complaint, which might have been alledged; And ſo attentive to the Advantages of the Catholick King, and his Family; That it was Matter of the greateſt Surprize to Me, to find, that Engagements had, in this Conjuncture, been entered into between that Crown, and France; and a Treaty made, to unite all the Branches of the Houſe of Bourbon, in the moſt ambitious, and dangerous Deſigns againſt the Commerce, and Independency, of the reſt of Europe; and particularly of My Kingdoms.

Whatever Colours may be endeavoured to be put upon theſe Injurious Proceedings of the Court of Madrid, I have nothing to reproach Myſelf with: And, though I have left nothing untried, that could have prevented this Rupture, I have thought it neceſſary to prepare againſt every Event. I therefore rely on the Divine Bleſſing on the Juſtice of My Cauſe; The zealous, and powerful, Aſſiſtance of My faithful Subjects; And the Concurrence of My Allies, who muſt find themſelves involved in the pernicious, and extenſive, Projects of My Enemies.

I leave theſe Conſiderations with you, full of the juſteſt Confidence, That the Honor of My Crown, and the Intereſts of My Kingdoms, are ſafe in your Hands.

[Price Three Pence.]

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *December*, 1761,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July laſt, to promiſe and declare, (amongſt other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to every ſuch able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould, on or before the Twelfth Day of September laſt, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings ſhould be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Twelfth Day of September, in like Manner voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhould ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards hath been extended to the Twelfth Day of this Inſtant December; And it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Twelfth Day of this Inſtant December, to the Thirty Firſt Day of January next inclusive. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Hen. Fane.

St. James's, January 19.

The following Addreſs of the Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County Palatine of Lancaſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Ellis Cunliffe, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Borough of Liverpoole, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, the Nobility, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

CONdeſcend, moſt gracious Sovereign, to accept our dutiful and ſincere Congratulations on the happy and auſpicious Event of your Majeſty's Marriage;

ſiage; an Event, which, we truſt in God, will render your Majeſty the happieſt of the Kings of this World, and be productive of a long Series of Bleſſings to your People. We acknowledge your Majeſty's Wiſdom in chuſing, for the Partner of your Throne, a Princeſs deſcended from Illuſtrious Progenitors, equally diſtinguiſhed for their ſteady Adherence to the Principles of Reformed Religion, and their firm Attachment to your Majeſty's Royal Houſe. Permit us therefore to applaud and felicitate your Choice of ſuch a Princeſs, more diſtinguiſhed by virtuous Accompliſhments than any other Conſiderations, and for whoſe perſonal Merit nothing upon Earth, but the Poſſeſſion of your Majeſty's Royal Heart, can be a ſuitable Compenſation.

Great Sir, victorious, as you are, in a War, undertook and carried on in Behalf of the Rights of your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, may you ſtill continue to be victorious, till your Enemies accept of ſuch a Peace, as may eſtabliſh the Honour of your Crown, the Welfare of your People, and laſting Tranquillity amongſt the neighbouring Nations; and may your Majeſty long live and flouriſh in the Enjoyment of all true Glory; bleſſing your People and bleſſed by them; univerſally admired; happy in your own, and in the Virtues of your Royal Conſort; and more and more happy in ſeeing a numerous Offspring, poſſeſſed of all the amiable and valuable Qualities of their Royal Parents, to deliver down your Memory to future Generations, and to perpetuate (ſo long as this World will admit Perpetuity) the Commerce, the Proſperity, the Civil and Religious Liberty of Britons.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Wynne, Bart. Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of Carnarvon, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon.

PERMIT us, moſt gracious Sovereign, to approach your Royal Preſence, and with Hearts animated with Joy, to offer our moſt humble and ſincere Congratulations, upon the late glorious and happy Events, for the Proſperity of theſe your Kingdoms.

Your Majeſty's Royal Nuptials, and Coronation, are Events that complete the Bleſſings we enjoy under an auſpicious Reign, and are convincing Proofs of your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, by having fixed your Choice on a Princeſs endowed and accompliſhed with every Virtue, every amiable Quality, that can contribute to your Majeſty's Felicity, and the Honour and Proſperity of Great Britain; from which we may flatter ourſelves, ſucceeding Generations will hereafter be bleſſed with a Race of ſuch Princes, as thoſe, under whoſe Reigns we have for ſome Years, and at this Time, find our Liberties, our Religion, and every Branch of our Conſtitution defended with the greateſt Glory, and protected in the moſt Sacred Manner.

May your Majeſty's Felicity remain ever undiſturbed; may your happy Reign continue long and glorious, exceeding in Happineſs (if poſſible) the moſt ſanguine Wiſhes of your grateful and affectionate Subjects.

Leiceſter Houſe, January 19.

The following Addreſs of the Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, has been preſented to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales by Sir James Lowther, Bart.: Which Addreſs her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales,

The humble Addreſs of the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

AS your Royal Highneſs hath given the nobleſt Proof of your Zeal for the Happineſs of your Son, our moſt gracious Sovereign, by your Maternal Care in ſeaſoning His youthful Mind with thoſe Princely Virtues, which now make Him the Darling of His People, and give Him the brighteſt Figure among the Princes of Chriſtendom; ſo we doubt not but it will give your Royal Highneſs the higheſt Satisfaction, to find His Majeſty paying the greateſt Regard to thoſe noble Principles imbibed in His Youth, in the Choice of a Conſort of His Royal Dignity, adorned with every Virtue that can give Luſtre to a Crown, or add to the Happineſs of domeſtic Life.

From this important Event, we build the ſureſt Preſages of His Majeſty's encreaſing Happineſs, and of the Happineſs of the Nation, in being governed by a Race of virtuous Princes, deſcended from this auſpicious Marriage, to the remoteſt Periods of Time. On which glorious Proſpect, which cannot but diffuſe a Joy and Complacency through the Mind of every Britiſh Subject, we heartily congratulate your Royal Highneſs.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Linlithgow, has been preſented to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales by the Hon. Charles Hope-Weir, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament: Which Addreſs her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Linlithgow, beg Leave to congratulate your Royal Highneſs upon the moſt auſpicious Event of His Majeſty's Nuptials.

May Heaven beſtow every Bleſſing of the Marriage State upon the Royal Pair; and long may your Royal Highneſs enjoy the Satisfaction of beholding that domeſtick Happineſs.

By Appointment of the Meeting at Linlithgow, the 8th of December, 1761.

Ch. Hope-Weir.

The following Addreſs of the Freeholders and Heritors of the Shire of Haddington, has been preſented to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales by Andrew Fletcher, jun. Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament: Which Addreſs her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales,

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders and Heritors of the Shire of Haddington.

MAY it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs, to accept the ſincere Congratulations of the Freeholders and Heritors of the Shire of Haddington, upon the joyful Event of His Majeſty's Royal Nuptials with a Proteſtant Princeſs, endued with every amiable Virtue.

May your Royal Highneſs long live to enjoy the happy Fruits of your Maternal Care, which has given ſuch univerſal Satisfaction to the whole Nation, and is ſo conſpicuous in the ſhining Virtues of our moſt beloved Sovereign.

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His Majeſty's early Compliance with the Wiſhes of His People has raiſed and elevated their Proſpect of Felicity, while they behold a Queen, who will emulate your great Example.

Signed by Appointment of the Meeting, the 23d of November, 1761.

James Hamilton, Præſes.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Baillies, and Counſellors of the Town of Hadingtoun, has been preſented to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales by Sir Hew Dalrymple, Bart. their Repreſentative in Parliament: Which Addreſs her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

TO permit us, the Provoſt, Baillies, and Counſellors of the Town of Hadingtoun, in Common Council aſſembled, to congratulate your Royal Highneſs on the happy Celebration of His Majeſty's Nuptials with an amiable and illuſtrious Princeſs.

May your Royal Highneſs live to ſee a Race of Princes deſcended from their Majeſties, and formed upon their great Example, who ſhall reward their pious Care, in their Education, with the ſame Ground of Parental Joy which the King hath afforded yourſelf.

Signed in their Preſence and by their Appointment, by *Ja. Lundie*, Provoſt.

Hadingtoun, Dec. 3, 1761.

Magdebourg, Jan. 5. We hear Prince Henry has moved his Quarters from Barnitz to Hoff, near Oſchatz; and that every thing continues quiet in Saxony. General Platen marched from Berlin on the 2d, in order, as is ſaid, to join Prince Henry's Army; and General Faden remains, with a ſmall Corps, at Munchenberg.

Letters from Breſlaw, of the 31ſt of December, mention, that the King of Pruſſia continued there in very good Health.

The Duke of Wirtemberg, with the Corps under his Command, was marching into the Dutchy of Mecklenburg.

Whitehall, January 19.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Henry Hoare, Batchelor of Divinity, the Place and Dignity of one of the Prebends of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Weſtminſter, void by the Promotion of Doctor Thomas Newton, late Prebendary thereof, to the Biſhoprick of Briſtol.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Glouceſter, will be held at the George in Stow on the Wold, on Tueſday the 26th Day of January Inſtant, for the further carrying into Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia.

James Dalby, *Clerk to the General Meetings.*

General Poſt Office, January 15, 1762.

Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, correſponding with any Part of the Kingdom of Spain, that no more Letters will be received, or forwarded from hence, directed to any Part of that Kingdom, during the preſent War.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

Hen. Potts, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, January 15, 1762.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 15th of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for furniſhing ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions as ſhall touch at Jamaica, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, January 15, 1762.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 12th of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for the furniſhing ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions as may touch at New York, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Navy Office, December 30, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday the 28th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for building, at Milford Haven, a Ship of 74 Guns for His Majeſty: A Draught of which, with a Copy of the Contract, may be ſeen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of His Majeſty's Navy.

Navy Office, January 12, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve into His Majeſty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of each of the Species undermentioned, on the Day expreſſed againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals at thoſe Times.

Plantation Tar, Turpentine, } *on Wedneſday the 20th Inſtant.*

Navy Office, January 12, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſſed againſt the ſame, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time, viz.

Iron, —— *on Friday the 22d Inſtant.*
Riga Maſts, —— *on Monday the 25th Inſtant.*
Hemp, —— *on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant.*
Eaſt Country Tar, on Friday the 29th Inſtant.
Dantzick Goods,— on Monday the 1ſt of February.
Norway Goods, — *on Wedneſday the 3d of Feb.*

Navy Office, January 17, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 2d of next Month, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, Commiſſioner Hughes will be ready at his Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, to receive Tenders (ſealed up) from, and treat with, ſuch Perſons as are willing to undertake, on a ſtanding Contract, the Ballaſting and Unballaſting His Majeſty's Ships at that Port. The Conditions of which are to be ſeen at the Commiſſioner's Office in the ſaid Yard.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Royal William, who were actually on Board at taking the Mutine, Hero, Juen Martha, Prince Noire, and retaking the Herring Brig, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of ſaid Prizes and Recapture, on Board at Portſmouth, on Thurſday the 28th of January 1762; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Payment is made as above, and the Books returned to London.

Charles Brett, *of Portſmouth, Eſq; and Co. Agents.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Leathwait and Thomas Leathwait, of Thames Street, London, Grocers, Chapmen and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Monday next, at Six in the Evening, at the Fountain Tavern in Bartholomew Lane, to impower the ſaid Aſſignees to ſettle and adjuſt divers Claims made on the ſaid Bankrupt's joint and ſeparate Eſtates; and to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suits at Law or in Equity relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects; and to their compounding, agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other Affairs.

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